

## Where can I get help?

### Medicare

**1-800-MEDICARE  
(1-800-633-4227)**

TTY users should call  
1-877-486-2048

Or visit: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

For free personalized health insurance counseling call:

### New York Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP)

**1-800-701-0501**

Monday through Thursday  
9 AM to 3 PM

REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE FOR YOU...



QUESTIONS REGARDING  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR  
PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES?

CONTACT YOUR PLAN AT THE NUMBER BELOW:

#### American Progressive Insurance Co.

- Prescription Pathway (800) 825-8200  
Bronze Plan or (866) 566-3049

#### Excellus Health Plan, Inc.

- Simply Prescriptions (800) 659-1986

**First Health Premier (800) 588-3322**

**GHI Medicare Prescription (800) 611-8454**

#### Health Net Insurance of NY

- Health Net Orange (800) 806-8811

**Humana PDP Standard (800) 281-6918**

#### Pacificare Insurance Company

- Pacificare Saver Plan (800) 943-0399
- Pacificare Select Plan (800) 943-0399

**Silverscript (866) 552-6106**

#### Unicare

- Medicare Rx Rewards (866) 892-5335

#### United Healthcare Insurance Co of NY

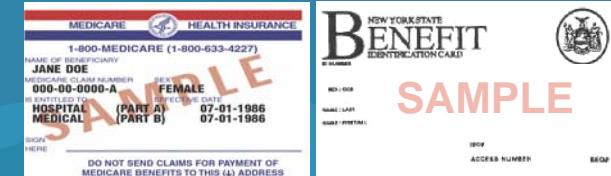
- United HealthRx (888) 556-7052
- AARP MedicareRx Plan (888) 556-7052 or (888) 867-5564
- United Medicare (888) 556-7052  
MedAdvance

**Wellcare Signature Health (888) 423-5252**

*State of New York  
George E. Pataki, Governor  
Department of Health  
Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H., Commissioner*

## New York State Residents

### If you have both Medicare and Medicaid



Then Your Prescription Drug Coverage is Changing...



Call 1-800-Medicare  
(1-800-633-4227)  
for more information

# The New Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit



AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006  
**MEDICARE (NOT NYS MEDICAID)**  
PAYS FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS...



## WHAT DO I PAY?

If you choose a basic plan, you pay low co-payments of \$1 or \$3.

There are no prescription co-payments in certain medical facilities, such as nursing homes.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

You will automatically be assigned to a Medicare prescription drug plan.

You may choose a different plan at any time if your new plan does not meet your needs.

## DO I HAVE TO JOIN?

You may lose all your NYS Medicaid benefits if you do not enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.



## WHAT IS MY PLAN?

Call 1-800-MEDICARE  
(1-800-633-4227)

for the name of your Medicare prescription drug plan.

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

You must go to a pharmacy in your plan's network. Call your plan to see if your pharmacy is in their network.

Each Medicare drug plan has its own list of covered drugs.

If the drug you need is not covered by your plan, talk to your doctor.

You or your doctor can ask your plan for an exception for your drug.

